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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Prior to any action and/or consideration, kindly enter the following amendment to the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on the first line below the title and before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION,"

~~please insert~~ "This invention was made in conjunction with U.S. Government support under U.S. Army Grant No. DABT63-96-C-0037."

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. By this amendment, the same claims as were filed, i.e., claims 1-18, are pending in this application.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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